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REF: (A) TOKYO 6976, (B) TOKYO 6835, (C) MELBOURNE 577, (D) CANBERRA 2875, (E) MELBOURNE 495, (F) SYDNEY 840, (G) CANBERRA 2269, (H) SYDNEY 578

1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR DR. AND MRS. BURNS' VISIT TO AUSTRALIA IN AS MUCH PERCISION AS IS PRESENTLY POSSIBLE. SEVERAL DETAILS REMAIN TO BE IRONED OUT NOTABLY IN SYDNEY PROGRAM WHERE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS HAD TO COORDINATE SOMETIMES CONFLICTING INTERESTS WITH YPO WHICH IN CERTAIN RESPECTS HAS TAKEN VIEW THAT THEY HAVE PROPRIETARY RIGHTS ON DR. BURNS' TIME IN SYDNEY. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO DR. BURNS UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN EACH CITY.

- 2. SYDNEY
- (A) SUNDAY, APRIL 23 ARRIVE SYDNEY IN AM
- (B) PROCEED TO HOTEL WENTWORTH. YPO WILL MEET.
- (C) CONSULATE GENERAL DUTY OFFICER WILL CALL ON DR. AND MRS.

BURNS IN HOTEL

(D) EVENING - ATTEND YPO DINNER

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- 3. CANBERRA, MONDAY, APRIL 24
- (A) 9.45 AM DEPART SYDNEY ON ANSETT 357
- (B) 10.25 AM ARRIVE CANBERRA; WILL BE MET BY CONTROL OFFICER

PETER F. FROST

- (C) PROCEED TO LAKESIDE HOTEL
- (D) 2.45 PM PROCEED WITH CONTROL OFFICER TO "ROUND TABLE

DISCUSSION AT TREASURY. THE SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY, SIR

FREDERICK WHEELER, WILL CHAIR THE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AND WILL MAKE A FEW INTRODUCTORY REMARKS. SIR FREDERICK HAS ASKED WHETHER DR. BURNS THEN WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE A FEW INFORMAL REMARKS AS A MEANS OF "PRIMING THE PUMP" FOR THE GENERAL GIVE AND TAKE DISCUSSION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

- (E) X5:00 5.30 PM RETURN TO HOTEL
- (F) 7.20 PM DEPART FOR RESIDENCE OF AMBASSADOR ALSTON WITH CONTROL OFFICER
- (G) 7.30 PM DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE (LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR ALSTON CONCERNING DINNER WILL BE DELIVERED TO WENTWORTH HOTEL IN SYDNEY)
- (H) 11.00 PM (APPROX) RETURN TO HOTEL
- (I) WIFE OF CONTROL OFF CER WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONDUCT MRS. BURNS ON AN INFORMAL SIGHTSEEING DURING AFTERNOON.
 TUESDAY, APRIL 25.
- (A) MORNING NOTHING NOW PLANNED AS IS AUSTRALIAN HOLIDAY BUT CONTROL OFFICER WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONDUCT MR. AND MRS. BURNS ON INFORMAL SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF CANBERRA AND ENVIRONS
- (B) BEFORE 12:00 NOON CHECK OUT OF HOTEL
- (C) 14.05 DEPART CANBERRA FOR SYDNEY ON TRANS AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TN-432 NB IN VIEW OF HOLIDAY AND DECISION NOT TO VISIT TIDBINBILLA, CONTROL OFFICER OPTED FOR THIS DEPARTURE TIME AS NEXT FLIGHT NOT UNTIL 4:10 PM
- (D) 2:40 PM ARRIVE SYDNEY
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TUESDAY, APRIL 25

- (A) 2:40 PM ARRIVE SYDNEY VIA TN-432
- (B) PROCEED TO WENTWORTH HOTEL
- (C) PROGRAM FOR REST OF DAY STILL BEING WORKED OUT BY YPO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
- (A) PROGRAM FOR DAY STILL BEING WORKED OUT WITH YPO
- 5. MELBOURNE

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

NOTE: CONGEN MELBOURNE STILL URGENCLY AWAITING REPLIES TO MELBOURNE 577

- (A) TENTATIVE: $8:45~\mathrm{AM}$ DEPART SYDNEY ON EITHER TN 411 OR AN-9. FLIGHT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED SO THAT CEDA MAY MEET (MELBOURNE 577 AND 495)
- (B) TENTATIVE 10:00 AM ARRIVE MELBOURNE: TO BE MET AND ACCOMPANIED TO HOTEL BY DAVID STEWART-SMITH, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CEDA. MET HOTEL BY CONSULATE GENERAL CONTROL OFFICER JAMES C. CURRAN (C) 11:40 AM DR. BURNS PICKED UP BY CEDA
- (D) 11:45 AM 2:30 PM CEDA RECEPTION, LUNCH AND DISCUSSION AT CONFERENCE ROOM, NOAH'S HOTEL MELBOURNE (SEPARATE LUNCHEON PROGRAM FOR MRS. BURNS CONSULATE GENERAL AWAITING EXPRESSION OF MRS. BURNS' INTERESTS IN ORDER TO FORMULATE GUEST LIST; MELBOURNE

577)

(E) 2:30 - 6:00 PM - CEDA CAR, DRIVER AND ESCORT AVAILABLE FOR

(F) $\,$ 6:40 PM - ECONOMIC SOCIETY CAR AND DRIVER TO PICK UP BURNS' AT HILTON

(G) 7:00 PM - ECONOMIC SOCIETY DINNER AND DISCUSSION.

FRIDAY APRIL 28

(A) 7:45 - 9:00 AM - AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST AT HILTON

(B) 10:00 AM TENTATIVE - MORNING COFFEE AT HOME OF FORMER TREAS-URER AND MRS. FRANK CREAN IN MIDDLE PARK (SOUTH MELBOURNE). NOTE: SEE PARA 3 OF MELBOURNE 577.

(C) 12:00 NOON - LEAVE FROM MIDDLE PARK OR HILTON FOR AIRPORT

(D) 12:45 PM - ARRIVE AT AIRPORT

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(E) 13:45 PM - DEPART FOR HONOLULU ON PA 812

6. FOR SYDNEY - DUTY OFFICER IS REQUESTED DELIVER THIS TELEGRAM TO DR. BURNS DURING CALL ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20 ${\rm ALSTON}$

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